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Subject: RE: Lab Closure

Thanks Jim. I didn't know about the Middlesex and Worcester county DAs Offices using other labs. Who funds/runs the Worcester Lab? DPH or another entity? If we pitched for your lab to handle more than the excess of 1,500 per year from Jamaica Plain would you have the space to handle an additional 1 or 2 chemists and equipment. My thought is that it may be a cost savings for Worcester DA drugs to be sent to your lab. I imagine that Worcester would be in the 3,500 to 5,000 range. When Governor Romney tried to close the Boston Municipal court the legislature just expanded its jurisdiction to all District Courts in Boston. Dave

From: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 8:57 AM
To: Sullivan, David (NWD)
Subject: Lab Closure

Hi Dave,

The Worcester County numbers are low because the Worcester Drug Lab analyzes most of Worcester County except a few towns that use the District Court in Orange. Middlesex County is low because the Massachusetts State Police Drug Lab in Sudbury analyzes their drugs. Our Boston Lab had a severe backlog so the State Police took over Middlesex County. The numbers that I reported for Middlesex are resubmissions. I have no way of obtaining data for Worcester and Middlesex Counties. They are not in our data base. My boss Julie Nassif might have the information, but she is on vacation until 8/29/11.

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